DISTRICT, MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL BOARDS.

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRD ORDINARY MEETING OF THE BANGALORE DISTRICT BOARD, HELD ON MONDAY THE 17TH DECEMBER 1917.

PRESENT.

P. F. Bowring, Esq., Deputy Commissioner and President.

Ex-officio Members.

2. Mr. B. S. Ranoji Rao, B.A., Civil Officer and Vice-President of the District Board.
3. ,, Lakshmana Sastri, B.A., Sub-Division Officer, Closepet.
4. ,, A. K. Syed Taj Peeran, B.A., Sub-Division Officer, Dodballapur.
5. ,, C. Vijayarangam Naidu, L.C.E., Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division.
6. ,, H. N. Venkataramaniah, B.A., District Inspector of Education, Bangalore.
7. ,, T. V. Kuppuswami Mudaliar, L.M.S., District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

Non-official Members.

8. Mr. Usmankhan, Bangalore Taluk.
9. ,, R. Gopalaswami Iyer, Bangalore Taluk.
10. ,, Seenappa, Hoskote Taluk.
11. ,, Naraharaiya, Nelamangala Taluk.
12. ,, Byatappa, Nelamangala Taluk.
13. ,, Thubagere Chendrasekharaiya, Dodballapur Taluk.
14. ,, Alampalli Siddappa, Dodballapur Taluk.
15. ,, T. Ramachandra Rao, Magadi Taluk.
16. ,, Yele Krishnappa, Devanhalli Taluk.
17. ,, D. Sreekanta Rao, Devanhalli Taluk.
18. ,, B. Srinivasa Iyengar, Anekal Taluk.
19. ,, Koppada Puttappa, Anekal Taluk.
20. ,, Hucheerappa, Anekal Taluk.

ABSENT.

1. Mr. Puttanarasappa, Bangalore Taluk.
2. ,, Gundappa, Channapatna Taluk.
3. ,, G. Venkataramanagowda, Kankanhalli Taluk.
4. ,, Santhanamiengar, Closepet Sub-Taluk.
5. Vacant.

(*N.B.*—Cause of absence has not been explained by the absentee members.)

1. Read the proceedings of the last meeting of the Board, held on the 24th September 1917.

Confirmed.

2. Read the following Government Orders:—
   (1) No. 1843-6—L. B. 104-16-13, dated 25th September 1917, sanctioning an establishment for the President, Bangalore District Board, at a cost of Rs. 243 per mensem.
   (2) No. 2020-30—San. 49-17-2, dated 5th October 1917, directing the installation of Myer's Pumps to wells in rural parts for preserving them from contamination.
   (3) No. 2831-42—San. 2-17-2, dated 21st November 1917, directing that all charges connected with the prevention of spread of cholera be met by local bodies concerned.
   (4) No. 2181-2—L. B. 18-17-9, dated 12th October 1917, sanctioning the proposal of the District Board to retain two incumbents on Rs. 6 each, as caretakers of the musafirkhana and travellers' bungalow at Hindiganal, Hoskote Taluk.

Resolution.—Recorded.

3. Read the District Fund Administration Report of Bangalore District, for the year 1916-17 together with the Government Review thereon.

Recorded.

4. Read the list of District Fund works, remaining incomplete on the 30th June 1917.

Resolution.—Recorded. The works may be carried on to completion during the current year.

5. Read correspondence ending with letter No. 1279—Muz. 151-16-6, dated 3rd December 1917, from the Joint Secretary to Government, Muzrai Department, enquiring whether the District Board would be willing to take over the control of the newly formed Ghat-road in the Dodballapur Taluk.

Resolution.—The Board are of opinion that the upkeep of the road should be paid from the funds of the temple and the road handed over to the Public Works Department for maintenance.

6. Read letter No. G. 1860—Mily. 123-15-12, dated 11th August 1917, from the Secretary to Government, General Department, in the matter of the transfer to the Military Department of the control of the cattle-pound situated in the Hessarghatta Grass Farm and increasing the rate of fines to be levied and the remuneration to be paid to watchmen.

Resolution.—The Board are of opinion that they should retain the control of the pound, but that the fines may be doubled. The Board are not in favour of paying rewards for impounding cattle as this leads to abuse.

7. Read the *draft* bye-laws for the storage of skins and hides framed by the Sub-Committee.

Resolution.—The bye-laws may be adopted with the addition that at least five skins are to be stored in any place before it can be said to be a "*store.*"

8. Read letter No. 423-20—L. S. G., dated 20th July 1917, from the Revenue Secretary to Government on Special duty calling for the resolution of the Board, in the matter of revising the Mohatarfa tax in rural areas.

Resolution.—As the opinions of the Taluk Boards have not yet been received, the Board are unable to express a definite opinion; but they however consider that the existing rules regarding this taxation cannot be altered at present.

9. Read letter dated 14th November 1917, from Mr. S. Setlur, regarding the re-alignment of the road from Kengeri to Tavarekere.

Resolution.—Mr. Setlur may be furnished with a copy of the Government Order No. 2793-4—L. B. 44-12, dated 6th November 1916.

10. Read correspondence ending with the Bangalore Amildar's No. 195, dated 17th May 1917, regarding the improvement of the District Fund road leading to Nagavara, Bangalore Taluk.

Resolution.—The estimate prepared by the Executive Engineer for Rs. 6,611, may be accepted, the Board being willing to pay a moiety of the cost as the merchants concerned have agreed to give a donation of Rs. 2,000 for this purpose and have executed the necessary agreement.

11. Read Revenue Secretary's letter No. 3010—L. B. 1-17-12, dated 29th November 1917, regarding the allotment of funds for certain non-budgetted works during the year 1917-18.

Resolution.—The Government may be informed that the works cannot lie over till next year, as the roads are in a shocking condition and require immediate repairs.

12. Read letter No. 5525, dated 19th November 1917, from the Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division, regarding the improvement of Kolar-Sompur road.

Resolution.—The work may be sanctioned and budgetted for next year.

13. Read correspondence ending with No. 359, dated 8th November 1917, from the Sub-Division Officer, Dodballapur, recommending the construction of *stalls* at the weekly *sante* grounds at Chendapur, Anekal Taluk.

Resolution.—The work may be undertaken next year and funds provided in the next year's budget. A well is also necessary in the opinion of the Board.

14. Read memo No. 129, dated 7th August 1917, from the Sub-Division Officer, Dodballapur, regarding the establishment of a *sante* at Chennadri Agrahara in Madhure hobli, Dodballapur Taluk.

Resolution.—A recommendation may be made to Government after making necessary enquiries as to whether there is any objection from other villages.

15. Read memo No. 356, dated 8th November 1917, from the Sub-Division Officer, Dodballapur, regarding the establishment of a *Vaidyasala* at Hunsamaranahalli, Devanhalli Taluk.

Resolution.—A monthly grant of Rs. 10 may be made to the present incumbent as long as he remains at Hunsamaranahalli.

16. Read memo No. 92, dated 7th November 1917, from the Sub-Division Officer, Closepet, regarding the increase of Medicine charges from Rs. 8 to Rs. 12 to the Vaidyasala at Kudur, Magadi Taluk.

Resolution.—The proposal is rejected.

17. Travelling allowance bill for Rs. 20 due to Mr. V. Govindarajalu Naidu, Sub-Assistant Surgeon, Ganigarpet Dispensary, Bangalore, on account of journey to Gottigere village in March 1916.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

18. Read letter No. 114, from the Honorary Secretary of the Institution for the Deaf and Blind, Mysore, forwarding a bill for Rs. 60, being the contribution by the District Board towards the maintenance of the Institution.

Resolution.—Sanctioned, the expenditure being met out of the provision under the head "D.—II other items" in the current year's budget.

19. Read Government Order No. 2582-99—Ml. 184-16-4, dated 10th November 1917, calling for the views of the Board, on the scheme for improving the pay and prospects of Sanitary Inspectors.

Resolution.—Referred to Taluk Boards for opinion.

20. The next meeting of the Board was fixed for Friday the 15th February 1918, at 2 P.M.

Notice dated 21st December 1917.

The District Board of Bangalore have, at their meeting held on the 17th December 1917, approved of the proposal of the Dodballapur Taluk Board, to establish a *sante* near Chennadur Agrahara, Mudhure hobli, Dodballapur Taluk.

All those that have any objections to the proposal are requested to send them in writing to this office within one month from the date of the first publication of this notice.

P. F. BOWRING,
President, District Board.

BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY.

Notice No. 1773, dated 28th December 1917.

The Municipal Council, Bangalore City, having at their meeting held on the 15th December 1917, approved the undermentioned draft bye-laws, the same are published for general information:—

2. Objections or suggestions in respect thereof, received within one month from the date of publication of this notice, will be considered by the Council.

Draft bye-laws framed under Section 48 Cl. (*w*) of the Mysore Municipal Regulation, VII of 1906, for regulating the scraping of grass by the side of roads and drains in the Bangalore City.

['Scraping of grass' means removing grass with a mamooti, spade or such other implement which cuts off sods of earth under grass.]

1. No person shall scrape grass on road or drain margins or on slopes of embankments or from such Municipal areas as may be specified from time to time by the Municipal Council under this bye-law, without a written order from the President or other Officer of the Municipal Council authorised by him on this behalf.

2. Any infringement of the bye-law shall render the offender liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding Rs. 10.

K. P. PUTTANNA CHETTY,
Honorary President.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Notification dated 17th December 1917.

It is hereby proposed, by the District Board of Hassan, to establish a weekly Shandy on every Wednesday at Arehalli in the Belur Taluk.

Objections in respect thereof, if received in writing by the Amildar, Belur Taluk, within two months from the date of publication, will be considered by the District Board.

C. VENKATA RAO,
President, District Board.

CHITALDRUG MUNICIPAL LOAN.

PROSPECTUS NO. 2, DATED 10TH JANUARY 1918.

Sanctioned by Government in their Order No. 2243-6—Ml. 82-17-2, dated 15th October 1917.

The Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore gave their approval in Order No. 4082-4—Ml. 93-14-23, dated 3rd December 1915, to a scheme for supplying water to the Chitaldrug Town from the Katharahalu tank. The capital cost of the scheme was originally roughly estimated at one lakh of rupees and the Government directed that the scheme should